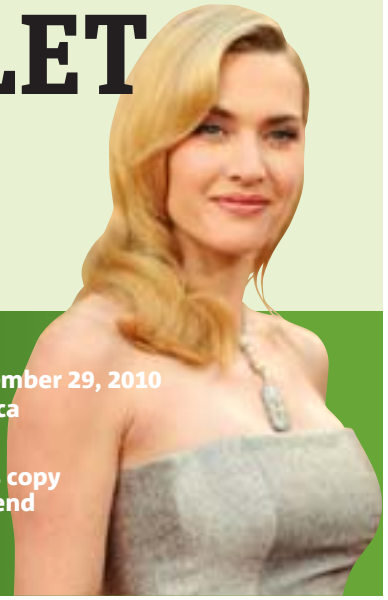
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Chief seeks aid from Cameron

Director tours oilsands operations south of Fort Chipewyan with environment minister, industry representatives He insists his mind is open despite past criticism

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▶ Film director James Cameron speaks with reporters yesterday as he tours Syncrude Canada Bill's Lake mine reclamation site, north of Fort McMurray.

fessed human sponge James Cameron soaked up information about Alberta's oilsands yesterday, an aboriginal leader downstream of the operations implored him to put his money where his mouth is.

Athabasca Chipewyan Chief Allan Adam wants Cameron to support the band's legal fight against pollution from the industry.

"I'm hoping he will be able to continue the relationship with this community and will be able to help in more ways than one," said Adam, who met Cameron during his visit to Fort Chipewyan yesterday afternoon.

He was asked what kind of support he was looking for.

"Wherever he'd be able to contribute or where he'd be able to assist us in ways of fundraising," said Adam. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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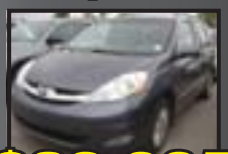
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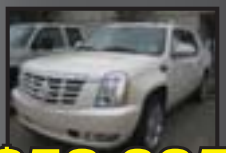
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Mall expansion to debut today

Collective "oohs" and "aahs" could be heard from the hundreds of Calgarians lucky enough to catch a glimpse of the newly expanded Chinook Centre last night.

Officially opening today, 3,400 people were able to catch a sneak peek of 50 additional stores in the mall's new wing that took over two years to complete.

"It's over the top. It's been a five-year project in the making and I really think Calgarians are going to be very excited and happy," Chinook Centre general manager Terri Napper said.

"There are a lot of amazing stores for a fashion-forward city like Calgary."

Invited Calgarians were treated to cocktails, food, shopping deals and mingling as they browsed the $275-million expansion that spans over 180,000 square feet.

The highly anticipated Apple store was a draw for many at the launch, and Mark Simpson said he's excited to have the popular store "so close to home."

"I think this was a long time coming and I'm probably going to end up spending way too much money," he added.

The expansion officially opens this morning at 8 a.m.

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▶ The city's newest Apple store has its home at the newly expanded Chinook Centre.

Candidates try to build consensus

Housing and development at forefront ◗ VoteCalgary.ca hosted the panel discussion



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Mayoral candidates squared off yesterday at a forum geared specifically around development in Calgary.

Of the 15 candidates for mayor, eight were on the panel, which spoke to a room full of those in the housing industry.

With the issue of urban sprawl on the table, many of the candidates talked about building up as well as out.

"It's been framed as an either/or argument," said Jon Lord. "We can have it all if we start working on creativity."

Jay Westman, chairman of Jayman Master Built, said the relationship between builders and the current city council has been tumultuous.

"For 55 years, the city has been building new homes and co-operating, we never had an issue, and all the sudden in the last five, now we have an issue that we're having this huge discussion about," he said.

Following the panel discussion, candidate Barb Higgins said the next council needs to rebuild its relationship with developers in the city.

"We know that we have to move towards a sustainable model, we know that and the developers know that. We can't create this good cop, bad cop thing," she said.

Participants

Eight of 15 candidates were on yesterday's panel.

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▶ Development-related issues stirred debate among many of Calgary's mayoral candidates during the VoteCalgary.ca forum yesterday.

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Ward 3, meet your candidates

Metro spoke to the candidates running in Ward 3 to find out who they are, what they do, where they stand and why they feel they deserve your vote.

Gary Tremblay

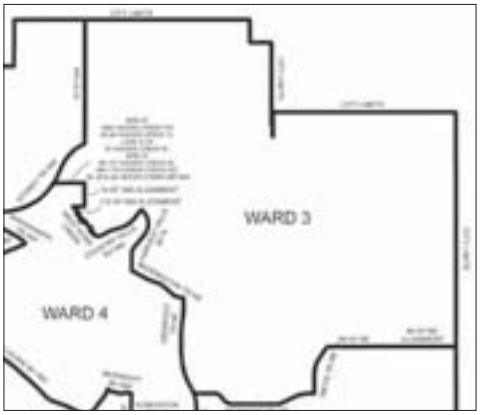


Insurance broker.
Age: 40
No. 1 issue: Fiscal responsibility.
Political experience: "I have been a member of every major federal party and I also have a bachelor's degree in business."
Why run?
"Like all Calgary residents I have watched the bumbling and backroom style of municipal government for the last three years with growing alarm. As a city we are at a crucial moment, battered from mismanagement, we must go forward with a plan to reduce debt. Issues like a new five-year deal with developers, choosing between services or double-digit tax hikes, and mounting infrastructure deficits worry me as a homeowner and a citizen."

Helene Larocque



Small business owner.
Age: 44
No 1. issue: "Improving Ward 3 transportation. Improving roads and public transit east of the airport, and expediting the North Central C-Train line to Northern Hills communities and Calgary Airport."
Political experience: Alderman, Ward 3, 2004-07.
Why run?
"People like my results-driven approach and have encouraged me to stand for election. I'm the only Ward 3 candidate who lives in the ward where I've resided for more than 20 years. I want transportation and city services improved and I'm confident I'm the right person to do that."



Jim Stevenson



Alderman, Ward 3.
Age: 71
No. 1 issue: The airport tunnel.
Political experience: Served as Ward 3 alderman since 2007. Was also president of the northeast district of the Conservative party.
Why run?
"Better representation for the communities in the northeast, north central part. I believe that there needs to be more attention paid to community issues and that's what I believe I've been doing in the last three years."

Pervaiz Iqbal



Private property investor.
Age: 50
No. 1 issue: "My No. 1 campaign issue is community safety. My priority is to ensure that the communities not only in my ward but those in the entire city of Calgary are safe and secure for the residents that live there."
Political experience:
"My previous political experience is made up of my work with several candidates that have run for MP, MLA and civic elections in the past for the city of Calgary."
Why run?
"I decided to run because I strongly feel that I can become the right voice for the citizens of my ward and can convey their message in city hall accurately."

COMPILED BY KATIE TURNER

News in brief

Study: HIV affects brain

MEDICINE. A 10-year study by an Alberta neurologist suggests HIV frequently causes brain disease in patients. Dr. Chris Power, a professor at the universities of Alberta and Calgary, has been monitoring people in active care for the virus that causes AIDS. He said his findings indicate that one in four people with HIV have some sort of neurological condition.
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Teen's trial pushed back

COURTS. The trial for a Calgary teenager charged in the death of her 26-day-old son has been pushed ahead to Oct. 14. Shelby Anna Herchak, 18, was not in court yesterday when the decision was made. Herchak is out on bail.
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Plastic voting booths to come

Thousands of old wooden voting stations were sent to landfill **City couldn't find businesses willing to recycle the splintered timber stations**


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▶ Returning officer Barb Clifford.

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It's out with the old and splintered and in with the new and stable for the 2010 municipal election.

The City of Calgary replaced thousands of 50-year-old wooden and splintered voting stations with more compact and sturdy plastic ones, according to returning officer Barb Clifford.

"People were getting splinters and we even had two stations collapse. The plastic ones will last forever," Clifford said.

And for the first time, the new voting stations are wheelchair and disability-accessible, she added.

Clifford said the 1,700 new voting booths cost the city just over $100,000 — the same or cheaper than it would have cost to replace or repair the wooden ones. "We knew we had to do something and this was the best option," Clifford said.

Traffic major issue at Ward 13 debate

10 The number of years Ald. Diane Colley-Urquhart has been serving as Ward 13 alderman.

Traffic congestion and confusion along the former ring road area continues to be on the minds of Ward 13 constituents.

People living in the spanning southwest ward believe the 37th Avenue interchange is the number 1 ward — and city — issue, according to many at a Civic Camp forum last night featuring current alderman Dianne Colley-Urquhart and three rival candidates.

Woodcreek Community Association President Phil Barg said congestion along Anderson Road and 14th Street SW continues after the city failed to come to an agreement for the ring road with the Tsuu T'ina nation.

"I think there needs to be four lanes and it needs to start moving. Just look at Anderson Road at seven in the morning," he said.

Urquhart said the city needs to move to ease the congestion as soon as possible. Rival Sandy Jenkins said a ring road deal can still be reached and thinks the city needs to "get it done." Civic Camp has a mayoral candidate tonight at the University of Calgary. KRISTA SYLVESTER

SINGING CONTEST

U of C Idols sing for charity

There's no Simon Cowell but these students can sing.

University of Calgary wannabe Idols are set to showcase their singing voices in the annual singing for charity competition on Friday in the Libin Theatre at 5 p.m., according to UC Idol organizer Michelle Nguyen.

"The purpose of UC Idol is to showcase student talent, entertain and engage the community, and raise money for the Canadian Cancer Society," she said.

Six contestants will face three professor judges and the winner will receive $100, while the rest will go towards the charity. UC Idol has been growing since its inception in 2007. KRISTA SYLVESTER

Fire crew responds to carbon leak

Fire crews responded to reports of carbon monoxide poisoning in a commercial business located in the 1200 block of 59 Avenue SW. About 20 people were evacuated from the building and let back in after about an hour and a half. Crews examined and released three patients on scene. METRO CALGARY

Mudslide closes highway

The Trans-Canada Highway was closed east of the Rogers Pass Summit, west of Golden, for most of the day due to a mudslide yesterday morning. Traffic in both directions was affected. Maintenance crews were on site clearing the road for several hours. METRO CALGARY

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Ontario court strikes down prostitution law

Canada could become a sex-tourism destination if related activities are decriminalized: Federal government

A sex-trade worker who challenged Canada's prostitution laws hailed yesterday as "emancipation day" after provisions that effectively criminalize prostitution were struck down as unconstitutional by an Ontario court.

Laws against keeping a common bawdy house, communicating for the purposes of prostitution and living on the avails of the trade "are not in accord with the principles of fundamental justice," the Ontario Superior Court ruled.

They put sex-trade workers in danger, the court said.

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▶ Dominatrix Terri-Jean Bedford, a.k.a. Madame de Sade.

"You can't imagine how happy I am today because I've been abused by the justice system for a very, very, very long time," dominatrix Terri-Jean Bedford said at a news conference while clasping her leather riding crop.

"This is poetic justice."

Prostitution was not illegal in Canada, but the court struck down three provisions that criminalized most aspects of prostitution.

"These laws, individually and together, force prostitutes to choose between their liberty interest and their right to security of the person as protected under the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms," Justice Susan Himel wrote her in decision.

The judgment is subject to a 30-day stay.

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Olympic. Spirit



▶ Canadian bobsled Olympian Chris le Bihan holds up the new version of the Olympic red mittens.

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Red mittens all the rage

The cheap and wildly popular souvenirs from the 2010 Winter Games have been updated and re-launched by the Canadian Olympic Committee. Proceeds from the $10 mittens will continue to support Canadian athletes. They're sold at The Bay, Zellers and Home Outfitters.

Hurricane collapses Mexican hillside

A hillside collapsed on hundreds of sleeping residents yesterday in a rural Mexican community drenched for days by a hurricane and a tropical storm, killing at least seven and leaving at least 100 missing, disaster officials said.

Donato Vargas, an official in Santa Maria de Tlahuitoltepec said the slide dragged houses packed with sleeping families some 400 metres downhill.

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"We have been using a backhoe but there is a lot of mud. We can't even see the homes, we can't hear shouts, we can't hear anything."

DONATO VARGAS, AN OFFICIAL IN SANTA MARIA DE TLAHUITOLTEPEC



News in brief

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▶ Suzanne Tamim

Real estate tycoon spared death penalty

CAIRO, EGYPT. An Egyptian real-estate tycoon accused of hiring a hit man to kill his pop star lover, the 30-year-old Suzanne Tamim, was spared the death penalty yesterday after a retrial changed his original sentence to 15 years in prison.

The reduced sentence of Hisham Moustafa, a prominent member of Egypt's ruling party, for the brutal murder of the Lebanese singer is likely to spark new accusations of political influence.

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Activists' sail boat seized

ASHDOD, ISRAEL. Israeli naval forces seized a sailboat yesterday carrying nine Jewish activists toward blockaded Gaza without meeting any resistance and then escorted it safely to shore, the military said.

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Opposition parties unite

OTTAWA. The three federal opposition parties are poised to vote in favour of a motion to revive the mandatory long-form census.

The Liberal motion would eliminate the threat of jail time, but keep a $500 penalty for Canadians who refuse.

Industry Minister Tony Clement had indicated the government will ignore the motion.

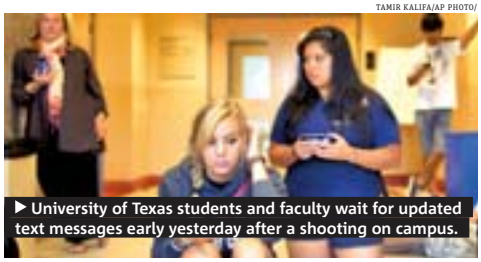
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Statistics show crime numbers remain static

OTTAWA. The federal government has made crime-fighting a top priority, but new statistics appear to support critics' claims that general lawlessness has declined or remained the same, not increased.

About 7.4 million Canadians — just over a quarter of the population aged 15 and up — said they were victims of a criminal incident last year. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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▶ University of Texas students and faculty wait for updated text messages early yesterday after a shooting on campus.

Shooting at Texas school

Man opened fire at University of Texas then fatally shot himself

A man wearing dark clothes and a ski mask opened fire with an assault rifle yesterday inside a University of Texas library, then fatally shot himself. Police were hunting for a possible second suspect.

The 50,000-student campus — the site of one of the country's deadliest shooting rampages four decades ago — was on lockdown while officers with bomb-sniffing dogs carried out a building-by-building manhunt. Austin police Chief Art Acevedo said the gunman fired an AK-47.

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Iranian blogger gets 19 years in jail

An Iranian court sentenced the founder of one of the first Farsi-language blogs, credited with sparking the boom in Iranian reform bloggers, to more than 19 years in prison for his writings, a news website reported yesterday.

Iranian-Canadian Hossein Derakhshan, 35, was a controversial figure among Iran's blogging community. Writing his blog from Canada, he was initially a critic of Iran's clerical leadership, and in 2006 he visited Israel — Iran's archenemy — saying he wanted to act as a bridge between the two countries.

But he later became a vocal supporter of President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, praising him for standing up to the West and criticizing regime opponents.

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Medvedev fires Moscow mayor

President Dmitry Medvedev fired Moscow's boisterous mayor yesterday, ousting the man who gave the capital a modern facelift but destroyed some of its most precious historic landmarks amid a construction boom that turned his wife into Russia's wealthiest woman.

Medvedev signed a decree relieving the 74-year-old Yuri Luzhkov of his duties due to a "loss of confidence" in him after Luzhkov openly defied the Kremlin and rejected a face-saving offer to resign after 18 years on the job.

Luzhkov's dismissal ended an increasingly hostile battle of wills, squashing a regional leader's mutiny unseen in a decade of tightening Kremlin controls.

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Growth may have hit skids

Bloomberg survey: GDP fell by 0.1% in July TD economist says GDP actually fell by as much as 0.2%

Canada's almost year-long record of uninterrupted growth has likely suffered its first setback, with analysts anticipating that fresh data being released tomorrow will show the economy actually got smaller in July.

The news may come as a surprise to many Canadians who are constantly reminded by the government that their economy is among the strongest in the industrialized world, especially when compared with the United States.

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TD Bank chief economist Craig Alexander points out that employment shrank by 139,000 full-time workers in July.

That is one reality. But lately, the Canadian situation hasn't been much to boast about.

The economy burst out of the gate in the first three months of 2010 with a 5.8 per cent growth rate, then came back to earth in the second quarter at two per cent and is expected to be even weaker in this current third quarter.

July, the first month of the third quarter, will in all likelihood be the weakest, according to a consensus of economists sampled by Bloomberg.

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Media. Corus' new digs



▶ John Cassaday, president and CEO of Corus Entertainment, poses for a portrait during yesterday's media tour of Corus Quay, the company's new headquarters in Toronto.

ADRIEN VECZAN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Corus moves into huge homebase

Corus Entertainment Inc. chief executive John Cassaday says the media company sees plenty of opportunity to grow in the popular female-skewed speciality-TV market, as advertisers push to sell more products to women. Cassaday helped open Corus' new Toronto-based broadcast headquarters yesterday, consolidating 11 different facilities throughout the city under one roof.

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Outlook dims in U.S.: Report

Americans' view of the economy turned grimmer in September amid escalating job worries, falling to its lowest point since February, according to a new report from the U.S.'s Conference Board.

The downbeat report, released yesterday, raises more fears about the tenuous U.S. economic recovery. It also further underscored the disconnect between Wall Street and Main Street as consumer confidence fell further even as stocks rebounded in September.

The Conference Board, based in New York, said its monthly consumer confidence index now stands at 48.5, down from a revised 53.2 in August. Economists surveyed by Thomson Reuters had been expecting a reading of 52.5.

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RIM stock swoons after tablet announcement

Research In Motion may have inched ahead in the race to build the best tablet, but with the frenetic pace of innovation in the sector, the Canadian company may not hold the lead for long.

While the BlackBerry PlayBook is set to outshine Apple's iPad in some respects, journalists weren't given a chance to test-drive the device after Monday's unveiling, so it's unclear how well it will perform. And the all-important price tag was not revealed.

The PlayBook also won't be released in the U.S. until "early 2011," and observers note that a lot can change in the technology world in a few short months.

"Risks remain," RBC Capital Markets analyst Mike Abramsky wrote in a research note about the PlayBook.

2.6%

RIM stock was down 2.6 per cent to $48.40 yesterday on the Toronto Stock Exchange.

"The onus remains upon RIM to execute, show it can sustain its franchise, attract developers, while (demonstrating) innovation leadership in the competitive, fast-evolving smartphone and portable device markets."

The PlayBook is a little smaller than Apple's market-leading tablet, with an 18-centimetre screen versus the iPad's 24-centimetre display.

In a jab at the iPad, RIM co-CEO Mike Lazaridis introduced the PlayBook by listing off features that Apple didn't include in its first tablet, including the ability to multitask with several applications, load websites that rely on Adobe Flash, and playback 1080p high-definition video.

A slew of competitors are also set to release new tablets in the months ahead, including Samsung, which is set to ship the Galaxy Tab later this year. That tablet is the same size as the PlayBook but runs on Google's Android operating system and will have access to the more than 80,000 apps in the Android Market.

There are also products coming from the likes of HP, Sharp, Cisco, Motorola and Toshiba. Plus, it's only a matter of time before Apple releases a new iPad.

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Airlines to feel pinch in 2011

Intense global competition should keep airfares in check despite some industry consolidation, the head of the airline association IATA said yesterday.

International Air Transport Association chief executive Giovanni Bisignani said airlines remain financially fragile despite returning to profitability much sooner and stronger than originally forecast.

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Stimulus spending unpopular

Over half of the people in the some of the world's biggest economies are opposed to their governments spending money in stimulus programs, according to a BBC World Service poll.

In its poll of more than 22,000 people in 22 countries, the BBC said the strongest opposition was in some of the countries that have already seen big stimulus programs, such as Germany, France and the United States.

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KATY'S CLEAVAGE CAUSES KERFUFFLE

Just sayin'

PAUL SULLIVAN



Katy Perry, the extravagantly endowed pop tart who became a star with the hit I Kissed A Girl, and more recently, California Gurls, is not a hit with the parents of the tykes who watch Sesame Street.

Her, um, duet with Elmo (he's the little red guy who likes to get tickled) was yanked from the program after numerous parental complaints about her outfit — or lack of it.

Like many hot celebs before her, Katy agreed to go on the iconic kiddies show and frolic with the Muppets. In her skit with Elmo they are supposed to play dress-up, but Elmo, shy guy that he is, gets all flustered and runs away.

You can't tell he's blushing because he's all red all the time, but as Miss Katy's unfit outfit emphasizes her endowments, Elmo likely can't take it all in.

"You can see her t--!" complained parental America. And the people who run Sesame Street listened so now you have to go to YouTube with several million other grownup kids to watch it. After all, Miss Katy's t-- are hardly appropriate viewing for children ages one to six.

Meanwhile, what were they thinking (or thinking with)? Rumour has it the producer responsible for the lapse will be replaced by Oscar the Grouch, not so easily dazzled by décolletage.

"... but Elmo, shy guy that he is, gets all flustered and runs away."

And then you have to think about the impact on the other Muppets. Puppets are people, too.

Consider the Count, who loves to count, but when Miss Katy is around he can never get past "two."

Or Big Bird, who is always eight years old, grows up in a hurry. Size matters.

Or Kermit, who is green with envy, and would not run away like Elmo. "I like to dress up!" he croaks.

If you think the above is bad, you should have seen the Saturday Night Live segment over the weekend, guest starring, guess who? Katy Perry. Brought to you by the numbers "38" and the letters "Double D."

I know, I know. I should be getting all censorious and fulminate about the rampant sexualization of small children — and it's true, the loss of innocence comes soon enough without it being forced on kids before they are emotionally ready to handle it.

But Katy Perry has been such a good sport about the whole thing — and why wouldn't she be? The Muppet kerfuffle made her a top search on Google and Yahoo and after Saturday Night Live, she is booked on the Simpsons. Fifteen minutes, baby!

And if all else fails, she is welcome in Mr. Sullivan's neighbourhood any time.

Read more of Paul Sullivan's columns at metronews.ca/justsaying

Cartoon

MICHAEL DE ADDER



No need to apologize

Worth mentioning

As usual, when scientific research and being a man intersect it's a good news/bad news thing.

The good news: Researchers at the University of Waterloo have finally determined why your husband won't apologize. It's because he doesn't think he's done anything wrong, whereas you think everything that you, he and everyone else does is sketchy.

Waterloo psychologists Karina Schumann and Michael Ross asked 66 people (33 women and 33 men) to keep track of how many times they apologized for anything over a 12-day period.

They found women both apologized more and felt they had caused offence more. We're talking, "Sorry for bumping into you" sort of transgressions, rather than the "Sorry for accidentally poisoning your cat" sort.

Men, on the other hand, felt they had caused offence less, and therefore apologized less. But both genders apologized at the same rate and just as effusively if they believed an apology was owed.

In most cases, both sexes apologized for roughly 80 per cent of the offences they caused. This seems to put the cliché to rest that men refuse to apologize for anything lest it dent their fragile egos.

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Metro Minute at organ festival

Enjoy the sights and especially the sounds of the Calgary Organ Festival and Symposium, starting today at the Mount Royal University Conservatory.

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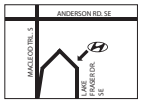
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Street Dancing jumps off screen

British actress Nichola Burley stars in upbeat 3-D flick ◆ Shooting in 3-D 'mostly the same as shooting a regular movie' ◆ Burley's background in dance a plus for the role

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▶ A scene from the upcoming film StreetDance 3-D.

"I've always wanted to do something positive and uplifting because that's the kind of person I am naturally."
NICHOLA BURLEY

Living in 3-D

"It was mostly the same as shooting a regular movie except that we might do things like throw a hat at the camera or do your moves towards the camera, which initially feels strange because you're normally supposed to ignore the camera. There were monitors with glasses so we could look at what we shot in 3-D while we were shooting, which was amazing. But they intentionally tried to not let the actors see too much of that because they didn't want us to be excited or distracted by the 3-D, but focus on making the film as a whole." PHIL BROWN

PHIL BROWN
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Nichola Burley is best known for her appearances in British horror movies and thrillers like Donkey Punch and Kicks, but on Friday audiences will be treated to a much lighter side of the actress in StreetDance 3-D (no points for guessing what it's about).

For Burley it was an opportunity to finally play a role that was close to herself.

"There are a lot of gritty films in England and many of the scripts I read are quite twisted and dark," Burley told Metro. "I've always wanted to do something positive and uplifting because that's the kind of person I am naturally. I knew it would be so much fun to do something like this."

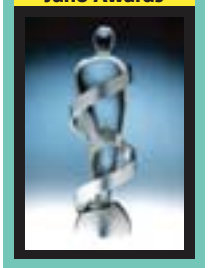
The film is miles away from the bloody work she's done recently, but not outside of her realm of experience. Burley actually danced for years before falling into acting.

"I studied dance until I was 18 and then went to the Northern School of Contemporary Dance," Burley said. "I never wanted to act, I always wanted to dance, but a casting director came to the school to do general auditions for film and I got into it that way. I thought it was just a one off opportunity and went back to school after. But I got lucky and actually hadn't even danced in five years before making this movie."

The experience in dance and film acting obviously made Burley a prime candidate for the film, but she admitted to being unfamiliar with the street-dance style before shooting. A bit of a problem since she plays a character who trains a troupe of ballerinas in street dancing.

"It was very challenging. I knew absolutely nothing about it before we started and had to learn everything in six weeks," admitted the actress. "I probably looked more like one of the struggling ballet dancers in the film to be honest."

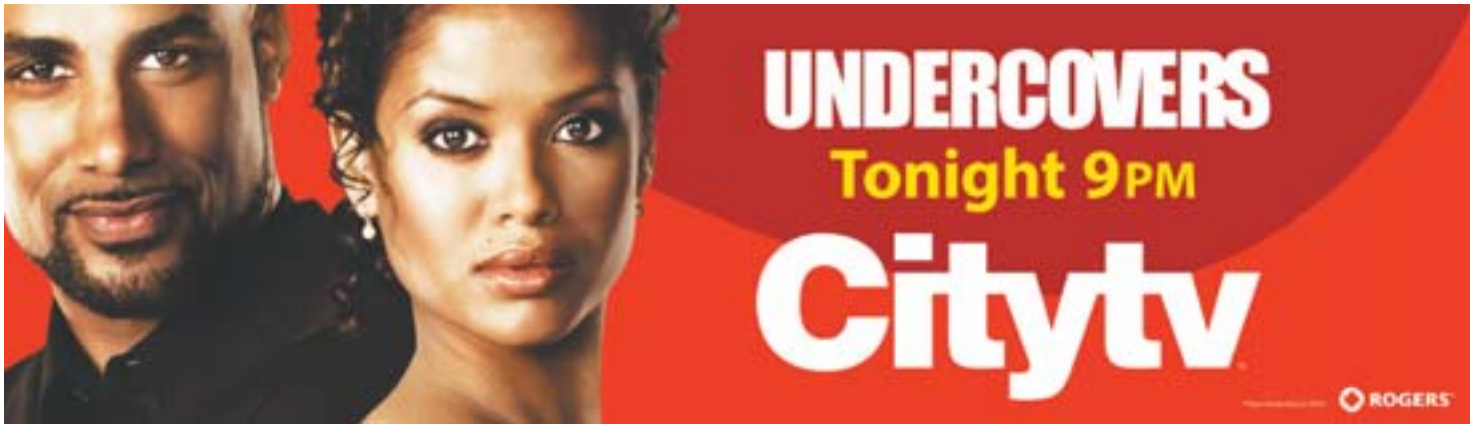
Juno Awards



The Juno Awards are adding a new category to recognize the best electronic album of the year. It'll bring the total number of categories to 40 as the Canadian music award celebrates its 40th anniversary in 2011.

To qualify for the best electronic album of the year, a full-length recording must be "composed with electronic equipment as the essential songwriting tools and defined by their electronic elements."
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Supreme Court to consider appeal from Anna Nicole Smith estate in bid to collect $300M



Josh Brolin makes Dark Stranger role his own

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▶ Josh Brolin in a scene from You Will Meet a Tall Dark Stranger.

Actor plays a novelist with writer's block and a taste for women Brolin says couldn't play Woody if tried

RICHARD CROUSE
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"I know some people have tried to (play the Woody Allen character). I don't understand why. Everybody writes from who they are, but I think because Woody has acted in his films, and is choosing not to act in this film, therefore you are taking his place. I didn't see it that way."
JOSH BROLIN

Early on in the shoot for You Will Meet a Tall Dark Stranger, Woody Allen's latest exploration of love and neurosis, star Josh Brolin told the director he wouldn't try and play a thinly disguised version of Woody Allen in the movie, like Kenneth Branagh in Celebrity or even Scarlett Johansson in Scoop.

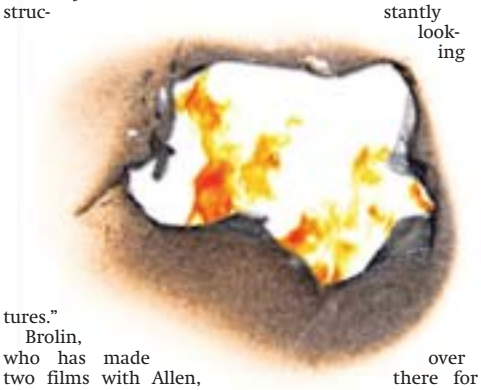
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The director was fine with that, in fact, he told Brolin to make the role his own. "Then I'd do a take," says Brolin, "and he'd say, 'You changed a word. You said cannot. The script says can't.' I'd say, 'You're not serious are you?' and he'd say, 'Yes, you broke the contraction.' I said, 'I thought you just said to make the part my own.' He said, 'I know. But the script says can't.'"

Such is life on set with a genius.

Brolin, however, does have what most people would consider the Woody Allen role in the film; the part Woody might have played if he was 30 years younger. As a novelist with writer's block and a taste for women, the character Roy has the bulk of the film's funny lines and best scenes, but Brolin says he couldn't play Allen if he tried.

"Woody and I both said, 'I could never pretend to be you nor could you possibly pretend to be me.' If there are two more opposite people on this planet it is me and Woody Allen. For various reasons; which is why I think we come together and work together as well as we do, because we have the same sensibilities. We just have different structures."



Brolin, who has made two films with Allen, says when he watched You Will Meet a Tall Dark Stranger, he wanted to slap Roy. "To me he is pathetic. He's not the most redeeming character out there. The grass is greener on the other side and he is constantly looking over there for notoriety and fame and all that. It's a strange character and when he asked me to play it, I was like, 'Why? Why me?' But I'm very happy I got to do it."

Director spins a new tradition in vampire flick, Let Me In

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▶ Director Matt Reeve on set.

"As a young person horror films terrified me," says Let Me In director Matt Reeve.

"To this day if you were to show me a picture of Linda Blair in her Regan MacNeil getup, and I wasn't prepared the hair would stand up on the back of my neck and my blood would run cold. I would have a visceral reaction, so it's kind of ironic that that's what I do now. I make genre films, and yet there is something about it that is a very exciting thing to do."

Audiences and critics were certainly excited by his first film, Cloverfield, a movie one writer called "the closest a film has ever gotten to a roller-coaster ride." It was a wham-bam-thank-you-ma'am reinvention of the "big monster" movie that mixed Godzilla with the immediacy of reality TV. His new film, a remake of Let the Right One In, the Swedish art house hit about a vampire trapped in a 12-year-old body and her bullied neighbour, is less frenetic, but throws a new spin on the vampire tale.

"It is a vampire film in a different tradition," says Reeves. "That has everything to do with [novelist] John Lindqvist's story. It is an incredible story in that he takes the vampire genre and uses it as a way to describe the pain of adolescence. It is a strange thing to say, but I found in reading it, and in the Swedish version and in what we tried to do, I actually think that it is a very realistic sort of tale even though it is a vampire tale. This film has a bit of naturalism to it."

Let Me In, Cloverfield and the films that frightened him as a child, he says, are effective because they are "about something other than what the surface part is. The metaphor they are using is a way to explore a lot of real and frightening things and to explore our own fears and that's why you can make a movie about a giant monster trashing New York and it's really not about that at all. That is what makes it challenging and interesting as a filmmaker." RICHARD CROUSE

Titanic star dead at 100

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▶ Gloria Stuart

Gloria Stuart, the 1930s Hollywood leading lady who years later became the oldest Academy Award acting nominee for her role as the spunky survivor in Titanic, has died. She was 100.

Stuart died of respiratory failure Sunday night at her Los Angeles home, her daughter, Sylvia Thompson, said Monday. The actress had been diagnosed with lung cancer five years ago and had beaten breast cancer about 20 years ago, Thompson said.

In her youth, Stuart was a blond beauty who starred in B pictures as well as some higher-profile ones such as The Invisible Man, Poor Little Rich Girl and Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm. But by the mid-1940s she had retired.

She resumed acting in the 1970s, doing occasional TV and film work. But Stuart's later career would have remained largely a footnote if James Cameron had not chosen her for his 1997 epic about the doomed luxury liner that struck an iceberg and sank on its maiden voyage in 1912.

Stuart co-starred as Rose Calvert, the 101-year-old survivor played by Kate Winslet as a young woman. Both earned Oscar nominations, Winslet as best actress and Stuart as supporting actress.

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Winslet to wear white?

Oscar-winner head over heels for new beau They've been together since July, after her split with fellow Oscar-winner Sam Mendes



Kate Winslet is reportedly so smitten with new beau Louis Dowler that she's even thinking about talking down the aisle again, according to Grazia magazine.

"As far as Kate is concerned, they could go all the way together — get married, have kids," a source says.

"She's the happiest we've ever seen her. He really brings out a wonderful, carefree side to her that we haven't seen for years." Winslet split with husband Sam Mendes in March before taking up with Dowler in July.

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Lohan's misery Swift's gain?

Lindsay Lohan's troubles may spell opportunity for Taylor Swift, as the country singer is reportedly in negotiations to take over Lohan's role in the upcoming romantic comedy One Night with You, about a starlet who uses a reality dating show to revive her career. "It appears the romantic comedy may finally be off the table for Lindsay Lohan," a source tells WENN. "The producers had actually talked to Taylor Swift's agent a few months back about replacing Lindsay, but Taylor was in the middle of her tour. Now that Lindsay can't conquer her troubles, they're taking the offer back to Taylor." METRO

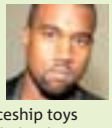
Celebrity tweets



Jeremy Piven **[@jeremypiven]** 2 billion degrees here, just taught a Bikram yoga class in my car...



Jessica Simpson **[@JessicaSimpson]** Did my pic post? Got a new phone and can't figure it out!



Kanye West **[@kanye west]** Remember the museum plastic spaceship toys that were molded right in front of you?.... Those use to smell awesome!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

McCarthy says Carrey was no fun

Jenny McCarthy says part of the reason her relationship with Jim Carrey ended was that it wasn't "fun" anymore. "The first thing is, when it's not fun anymore, you need to start investigating and do an inquiry into the relationship," she told Oprah Winfrey.

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Lindsay Lohan's money worries

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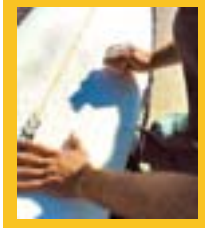
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Surf's up



The end of summer has not dampened the enthusiasm of surfers on Haida Gwaii, formerly the Queen Charlotte Islands. In fact, the best surfing there runs from Oct. to May. The second annual Haida Gwaii Surfing Expression Session, from Nov. 12-14, will include men's and women's shortboard competitions and an open longboard competition.
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▶ A surfer ponders whether or not he wants to enter the water in this October 2007 photo near Tofino, B.C.

West Coast beckons winter storm chasers

Tofino storms offer magnificent sensory experience for adventurers and sybarites alike

Charles McDiarmid recalls being awake in his parents' remote West Coast cabin listening to low buzzing sounds reverberating from huge pieces of driftwood being tossed against the shore by the winter waves off Tofino on Vancouver Island.

The low pitch of the vibrating storm-beaten logs was powerful and magnificent, says McDiarmid, and the everlasting drone contributed to a West Coast travel phenomenon: Winter storm watching.

McDiarmid, whose family first built a cabin in the area in 1955, became convinced others would also be fascinated by the cleansing experience of a West Coast winter storm.

Since 1996, his family has operated the Wickaninnish Inn at Chesterman Beach near Tofino, about 400 kilometres northwest of Victoria. The Tofino area is good for more than a dozen major storms over the winter, from mid-November until February.

"It's a good feeling to be snuggled up in a nice, warm, comfortable environment seeing Mother Nature unfold."
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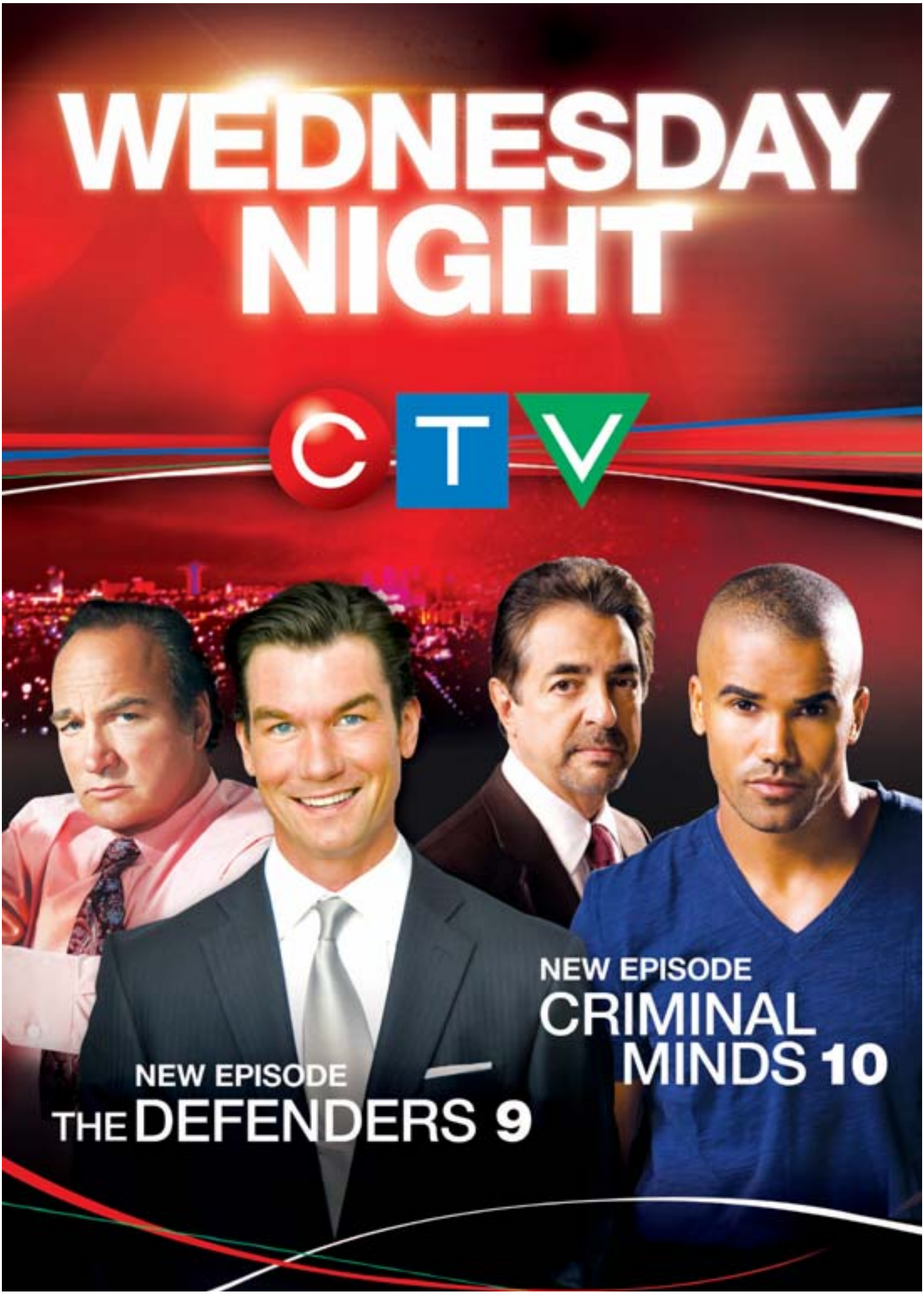
There is no land between the West Coast of Vancouver Island and the east coast of Japan, which allows the swells to build. Many are 10-metres high when they hit shallow water and explode against the rocks.

"We're such an urban society and Mother Nature in the city is generally an inconvenience," says McDiarmid. "Here, there is no such thing as bad weather."

But winter storm watching is not just for outdoorsy types who put on gum boots, rain slickers and head for kilometers of open sandy beach.

Many watch the storms unfold from a safe, warm fireside vantage point wrapped in a warm blanket. "It's a good feeling to be all snuggled up in a nice, warm comfortable environment and seeing Mother Nature unfold for you," says McDiarmid.
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▶ A large Boardwalk Empire sign stands in the lobby of Caesars Atlantic City Hotel and Casino in Atlantic City, Sept. 20, 2010.

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▶ People are pushed in pushcarts along the Boardwalk in Atlantic City.

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Atlantic City's 1920s revival

What The Sopranos did for a pork store in northern New Jersey and Sex and the City did for a Manhattan cupcake shop, Atlantic City is hoping Boardwalk Empire does for the seaside gambling resort.

Nothing is too trivial to become a tourist trap, as long as it appears in a hit TV show.

Sopranos fans packed tour buses to visit spots like the pork store and a strip club, and girls-night-out devotees planned trips around watering holes and shoe stores featured in Sex and the City.

Now, with Boardwalk Empire — the HBO series set in Prohibition-era Atlantic City — the resort is ready for its close-up.

And with critics hailing the series as perhaps the best of the fall TV season, the 12-episode series could keep Atlantic City in the nation's consciousness far longer and better than any ad could.

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▶ Contestants in the first Miss America pageant line up for the judges in Atlantic City, N.J., Sept. 1921.

"It's an hour-long commercial for Atlantic City, top-of-the mind awareness," said Don Marrandino, eastern regional president of Harrah's Entertainment Inc., which owns four of Atlantic City's 11 casinos. "People will want to come here and see it for themselves, and we need to take full advantage of that."

The attention comes not a moment too soon for the second-largest gambling resort in the U.S.

Atlantic City is in the fourth straight year of a revenue decline brought on by competition from casinos in neighbouring states, as well as a continuing poor economy that has people less willing to risk their cash at the tables and slot machines.

Its revenues, after hitting a high of $5.2 billion in 2006, fell to $3.9 billion by the end of last year and nearly 9,000 casino workers have lost their jobs since then.

In this context, the free publicity from a smash hit TV show is a godsend, giving the city's resorts and casinos a golden opportunity to cash in.

And many are doing just that, offering a slew of promotions. For a full list of what's available where, go to atlanticcitynj.com.

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Great deals

Atlantic City is trying to wring every last dollar out of the show with a slew of 1920s-themed promotions:

- **Nearly 30 restaurants** are offering two- or three-course meals priced at $19.20 US.
- **Caesars Atlantic City** is offering 1,920 hotel rooms for $19.20 U.S. a night.
- **Bars are whipping up whisky-laced** Boardwalk Empire cocktails like "The Nucky" and "The Boardwalk Boss."

Well, I'm blown away

Buying a travel hairdryer has become an essential part of the ritual of going on vacation. We tested some of the market leaders.

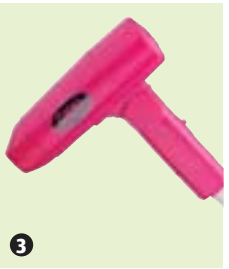

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Nothing says "I'm going on vacation!" quite like the buying of a travel hairdryer. If you analyse it closely (and yes ladies, I'm kind of looking at you right now) you don't really need one.

It's not like your everyday hairdryer couldn't comfortably fit into just about any suitcase or rucksack on the planet. But maybe that's not the point. Like over-expensive designer sunglasses and ridiculous sandals you will only ever wear once, it's just part of the "get-away feel good factor." We've picked our current favourites, all available from amazon.com.


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1. CUTEST CORIOLISS MINI VINTAGE TRAVEL DRYER UKMVF FLORAL, $49

This small, but perfectly formed dryer, with its retro styling and super-cutesy floral livery (very Kath Kitson) had the females in the office swooning. It is very good looking.

Luckily it also performs. Some weird technology means the 88 watt motor pushes through more air than it should and drying is, ahem, a breeze. It's dual voltage, comes with pouch, strap and concentrator, but mainly it comes in three brilliantly pretty designs.

2. BEST COMBO VO5 'ON THE GO' TWIN PACK, $58

This straightener/dryer combo is teeny and designed specifically for travel. Either item might comfortably fit in a handbag, though both might be a squeeze. The dryer claims to have MaxAir Technology with a ceramic/tourmaline coating on the grille, which produces ions for added shine. In truth it's a bit under-powered for everyday use. The mini straightener on the other hand works fantastically well.

3. SMALLEST OPAL LONDON HAIRDRYER TO GO, $29

Now this really is small. At 11 cms long it is almost dwarfed by the plug. It's also very pink. The handle has a three-position power switch, two position voltage dial and the main power cable, and it folds flat. It all packs into little cotton drawstring pouch, which could feasibly fit in your jeans pocket. It will dry your hair pretty effectively while taking up no more space than your BlackBerry.

4. LEAST CLAIM TO BE A 'TRAVEL' HAIRDRYER REMINGTON STYLE D5005 COMPACT DIFFUSER 2000, $29

OK, it's slightly smaller than its average domestic equivalent, but it's pretty hard to see how it qualifies as a 'travel' hairdryer. That said, it's a very competent performer and boasts 2,000 watts — unheard of in most travel dryers. Remington also throw in a diffuser and concentrator, which is nice but it's all extra baggage space. A neat touch however is the True Cold Shot button which gives a blast of cool air.


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Check this one out:

Panini Toscano



▶ A Panini Toscano grilled cheese.

Ingredients :

- 1 fresh ciabatta bun
- 15 ml lemon aioli
- 1 ripe fig, 4 to 5 slices
- 2 slices prosciutto,
- 2 slices harvarti cheese, 3 mm thick
- 30 g baby arugula
- 1/2 roasted red pepper, peeled and cut into 2-cm slices
- 15 ml balsamic vinaigrette
- **Lemon Aioli:**
- 50 ml prepared olive oil mayonnaise
- Juice and zest from 1/2 lemon
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- **Balsamic Vinaigrette:**
- 5 ml balsamic vinegar
- Pinch each salt and pepper
- 2 ml Dijon mustard
- Pinch sugar
- Juice of 1/2 lemon
- 50 ml extra-virgin olive oil

Preparation:

1. Lemon Aioli: In a small bowl, mix together mayonnaise, lemon juice and zest and garlic and let flavours mingle for half an hour.
2. Split fresh ciabatta in half and brush both sides liberally with lemon aioli.
3. Layer 1 slice of havarti cheese on the bottom of the bun, then top with sliced figs, prosciutto, a couple of sprigs of arugula and finish with the other slice of cheese.
4. Top with other side of the bun. Lightly brush outside of bun on both sides with extra-virgin olive oil. Place sandwich in a preheated panini press and grill until cheese is melting and bread is lightly marked.
5. If using a grill or barbecue, place a weight on top of sandwich and flip halfway through cooking.
6. Balsamic Vinaigrette: While sandwich is grilling, in a small bowl, combine vinegar, salt, pepper, Dijon, sugar and lemon juice. Slowly whisk in oil until incorporated.
7. In another small bowl, dress arugula with 15 ml (1 tbsp) of the vinaigrette and place on a plate. Toss two slices of red pepper in same bowl to dress lightly and place on top of salad.
8. When sandwich is ready, remove from press or grill and split in half diagonally.
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It may be the most dull and demeaning chapter in your college or university experience: The grind of interning, showing up as free labour, relearning how to operate a copier or order doughnuts for a meeting.

Neglected interns should be forgiven for wondering if internships are just meaningless hype to splay across a still-sparse résumé. Yet the practice persists.

In fact, they're very necessary. "When you graduate ... now, if you don't have at least two internships on your résumé, you're not hirable," warns The Internship Bible author Samer Hamadeh.

The challenge, he offers, is to glean more from your time than a sentence to paste into your cover letter.

"Your internship is what you make it," agrees CareerBuilder.com coach Allison Nawoj.

Her latest study shows that America's jobless elders may have reached the same conclusion. This fall, she says, undergraduates will compete with the underemployed for nearly a quarter of all open internships.

"Not only has the recession reshaped internships so that they're more applicable to people later in their careers, but for younger workers, internships can mean more than filing papers," she notes. "Companies have scaled back and are relying on interns to fill the gaps."



▶ The challenge for interns is to glean more from the experience than a sentence on your resume.

Consider shadowing the person whose job you'd aim to have.

"See what their jobs entail," Nawoj suggests. "Say, 'Hey, I see you do X, Y, Z. Can I help out with that.'"

INTERN TO-DO

Seek out a mentor

Don't leave the building without conducting a few tete-a-tetes with potential mentors.

"Pinpoint a few people in the organization whose jobs interest you, and ask them to meet with you," Generation Y career blogger Lindsey Pollak advises.

"Don't miss this opportunity to shoot fish in a barrel. During an internship, you are literally surrounded by informational interview prospects." METRO

Make Friends

Remember what counts

The best gift with which you can strut out of an internship isn't the résumé padding or connections — it's the friendships with your fellow interns. "These people are great contacts," Pollak says. "You never know where your fellow interns are going to end up someday — or who else they know right now." METRO

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Failing grade for student lunches

Lunch box study reveals poor nutritional food and drink choices

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▶ Home economist Shannon Crocker recently completed a survey of school lunch boxes and came away with some alarming findings.

When dietitian Shannon Crocker agreed to go into four kindergarten classrooms in two Ontario elementary schools and check the contents of the children's lunch boxes, she was dismayed by what she found.

"Many were packed with poor food and drink choices such as cold hot dogs, gummy treats, sugary fruit beverages and packaged cookies," says the Ancaster, Ont., mother of two.

Kindergarten classes were chosen because Ontario began introducing its new Early Learning Program in September, which means thousands of four- and five-year-olds now attend school for a full day.

Crocker adds that many lunches did not provide enough food for the long day the children were at school.

Her project coincides with the marking of World School Milk Day today. This annual international event celebrates the importance of milk in children's diets. It is actively supported and promoted by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

The schools chose to participate in the survey of lunches because Crocker says they want to raise public awareness about the issue.

"Two schools, one in Toronto and the other in Hamilton, were chosen for the project," she says. "The schools are not identified out of respect for the families and the fact that nutritionally poor school lunches is a problem all across Canada."

Crocker and an assistant checked 82 lunches during the survey and found that 85 per cent had no vegetables and almost every container had one sugary treat and some up to five.

"Only five lunches included milk, but most of them had at least one sugary fruit-flavoured drink of little or zero nutritional value," she says.

However, both schools were about to sign on to milk programs for their students in which a dairy delivers cartons to the schools daily, she says.

But Crocker found that most children had only one drink to get them through the day, while "some had nothing to drink at all."

However, she understands there are several reasons lunches may not make the grade.

"If a child doesn't eat much, parents might pack small amounts of food or busy mornings allow little time to assemble lunches," she suggests. "Money may be a factor or there may not have been much food in the fridge that day."

But her major concern is that parents may not understand the direct link between good nutrition and learning.

"As a dietitian what I want to see are the four food groups represented," Crocker say. "That would be a couple of servings of grain products such as whole grains rather than white bread.

"There should also be at least two servings of fruits and vegetables as well as milk or milk alternative such as yogurt or hard cheese."

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LUNCH BREAKS

Helping kids get healthy

Jess Haines, assistant professor of Applied Nutrition at the University of Guelph, says it is important to ask what is the role of the provincial government and the schools in making sure that children have healthful foods.

"And can we use these findings to play up the very important role parents have and then to think how best to support families through nutritional education?" Haines asks.

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Flames still perfect in pre-season play

Calgary pushes record to 4-0 with win over Coyotes

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FLAMES	COYOTES

Niklas Hagman scored the eventual winner and added an assist to lead the Calgary Flames to a 3-1 win over the Phoenix Coyotes in pre-season action last night.

Calgary captain Jarome Iginla also scored for the Flames (4-0), while rookie defenceman T.J. Brodie notched his third goal in the past two contests.

Goalie Henrik Karlsson, whom the Flames acquired from the San Jose Sharks in the off-season, made 19 saves to pick up his second win of the pre-season.

Shane Doan counted the only goal for the Coyotes (4-2), while netminder Jason LaBarbera stopped 24 of 27 shots he faced in a losing cause.

It didn't take the Flames long to strike first as Iginla notched his second of the pre-season just 17 seconds into the first period. Olli Jokinen's initial shot was stopped easily by LaBarbera, but Iginla swatted the rebound across the goal line before the Phoenix goalie could cover the puck.

The Coyotes tied it up five minutes later, when Doan counted his team-leading third goal of the pre-season.

Linemate Wojtek Wolski intercepted Jay Bouwmeester's failed clearing attempt and sent a pass to the slot, where Doan wristed it into the top corner.

At the other end of the ice, LaBarbera made a pair of blocker saves on shots by Jokinen and Mikael Backlund before standing his ground to turn aside another scoring chance by Iginla.

Hagman put the Flames up 2-1 early in the second period, when he wired a heavy shot into the top corner over LaBarbera's outstretched glove hand.

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Roster move

- The Flames assigned defenceman Gord Baldwin to the Abbotsford Heat of the American Hockey League and now have three goalies, 10 defencemen and 21 forwards remaining on their training-camp roster.

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▶ Calgary Flames captain Jarome Iginla, left, celebrates his goal against the Phoenix Coyotes with Olli Jokinen during pre-season play yesterday.

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Quoted



"It's an awesome lesson learned for our young players, one I hope they're taking heed to. This league is about perseverance, this profession is about perseverance and taking advantage of opportunities when they're given. He's given them a shining, clear-cut example of that at this juncture."

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MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
z-Tampa Bay	94	63	.599	—	—	5-5	W-1	49-31	45-32
z-New York	94	64	.595	½	—	4-6	W-1	52-29	42-35
Boston	87	70	.554	7	6½	5-5	L-1	44-34	43-36
Toronto	81	76	.516	13	12½	7-3	L-1	45-35	36-41
Baltimore	62	95	.395	32	31½	4-6	L-1	34-43	28-52

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
x-Minnesota	92	65	.586	—	—	4-6	L-5	52-25	40-40
Chicago	84	73	.535	8	9½	5-5	W-1	41-35	43-38
Detroit	80	76	.513	11½	13	8-2	L-1	52-29	28-47
Cleveland	66	91	.420	26	27½	5-5	W-4	36-43	30-48
Kansas City	65	92	.414	27	28½	5-5	W-2	36-40	29-52

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
x-Texas	87	70	.554	—	—	4-6	L-2	48-28	39-42
Oakland	77	79	.494	9½	16	4-6	L-4	47-34	30-45
Los Angeles	76	80	.487	10½	17	5-5	W-1	41-38	35-42
Seattle	61	96	.389	26	32½	5-5	W-3	35-42	26-54

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
x-Philadelphia	94	64	.595	—	—	7-3	L-1	52-29	42-35
Atlanta	89	69	.563	5	—	5-5	W-2	54-23	35-46
New York	77	79	.494	16	11	4-6	W-3	45-30	32-49
Florida	77	80	.490	16½	11½	4-6	L-3	38-39	39-41
Washington	68	90	.430	26	21	6-4	W-1	41-39	27-51

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
x-Cincinnati	88	69	.561	—	—	5-5	W-2	46-30	42-39
St. Louis	81	76	.516	7	7½	5-5	L-1	47-29	34-47
Houston	74	83	.471	14	14½	3-7	L-3	41-37	33-46
Milwaukee	73	83	.468	14½	15	5-5	L-1	40-41	33-42
Chicago	71	85	.455	16½	17	6-4	W-1	35-46	36-39
Pittsburgh	56	101	.357	32	32½	7-3	W-1	40-41	16-60

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
San Francisco	88	68	.564	—	—	6-4	W-1	45-30	43-38
San Diego	87	69	.558	1	1	5-5	L-2	44-34	43-35
Colorado	83	74	.529	5½	5½	2-8	L-3	52-28	31-46
Los Angeles	77	81	.487	12	12	5-5	W-2	43-35	34-46
Arizona	64	92	.410	24	24	6-4	W-2	40-41	24-51

z-clinched playoff berth; x-clinched division

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Last night's results
N.Y. Yankees 6 Toronto 1
Detroit at Cleveland (ppd., rain)
Tampa Bay 5 Baltimore 0
Seattle 3 Texas 1
Chicago White Sox 5 Boston 4
Kansas City 10 Minnesota 1
Oakland at L.A. Angels

Monday's results
Toronto 7 N.Y. Yankees 5
Cleveland 6 Detroit 3
Baltimore 4 Tampa Bay 0
Seattle 7 Texas 5
Boston 6 Chicago White Sox 1
Kansas City 10 Minnesota 8
L.A. Angels 6 Oakland 5

Today's games
(All times Eastern)
Seattle (J.Vargas 9-12) at Texas (Harden 5-5), 2:05 p.m.
Oakland (Cramer 2-1) at L.A. Angels (Pineiro 10-7), 3:35 p.m.
Detroit (Verlander 18-8) at Cleveland (Tomlin 5-4), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 11-3) at Toronto (Cecil 14-7), 7:07 p.m.
Baltimore (Millwood 3-16) at Tampa Bay (Niemann 11-7), 7:10 p.m.
Boston (Beckett 6-5) at Chicago White Sox (F.Garcia 11-6), 8:10 p.m.
Minnesota (S.Baker 12-9) at Kansas City (Hochevar 6-6), 8:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Last night's results
Washington 2 Philadelphia 1
Atlanta 3 Florida 2
Cincinnati 3 Houston 2
N.Y. Mets 4 Milwaukee 3
Pittsburgh 7 St. Louis 2
L.A. Dodgers 9 Colorado 7
Chicago Cubs at San Diego
Arizona at San Francisco

Monday's results
Philadelphia 8 Washington 0
Atlanta 2 Florida 1 (11 ings.)
Milwaukee at New York (ppd., rain)
St. Louis 6 Pittsburgh 4
L.A. Dodgers 3 Colorado 1
Chicago Cubs 1 San Diego 0

Today's games
Pittsburgh (Ja.McDonald 4-5) at St. Louis (Walters 1-0), 1:40 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 13-10) at Colorado (J.Chacin 9-10), 3:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Gallardo 14-7) at N.Y. Mets (Niese 9-10), 4:10 p.m., 1st game
Florida (A.Miller 1-4) at Atlanta (D.Lowe 15-12), 4:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Blanton 8-6) at Washington (Detwiler 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Figueroa 5-4) at Cincinnati (Cueto 12-6), 7:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Bush 7-13) at N.Y. Mets (Dickey 11-8), 7:40 p.m., 2nd game
Chicago Cubs (R.Wells 8-13) at San Diego (C.Young 1-0), 10:05 p.m.
Arizona (I.Kennedy 9-9) at San Francisco (Lincecum 15-10), 10:15 p.m.

WILD CARD

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct	GB
NY Yankees	93	64	.592	-

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	89	69	.563	-
San Diego	87	69	.558	1.0
Colorado	83	74	.529	5.5

AMERICAN LEAGUE

YANKEES 6, BLUE JAYS 1

New York	ab	r	h	bi
Jeter ss	4	3	2	1
Swisher rf	3	0	1	0
Golson pr-rf	1	1	0	1
Teixeir 1b	2	0	1	1
ARdrgz 3b	3	0	1	2
Cano 2b	3	0	0	1
Posada c	4	0	1	0
Brkmn dh	3	0	0	0
Thams ph	1	0	1	0
ENunez pr-dh	0	1	0	0
Gmdrs cf	3	0	0	0
Gardnr lf	4	1	2	0
Totals	**31**	**6**	**9**	**6**

Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
Snider lf	4	1	2	1
YEscor ss	3	0	0	0
JBautst rf	3	0	0	0
V.Wells cf	4	0	1	0
Overay 1b	4	0	0	0
A.Hill 2b	3	0	0	0
J.Buck c	3	0	0	0
Encrnc 3b	3	0	0	0
Arencil dh	3	0	0	0
Totals	**30**	**1**	**3**	**1**

New York	101	010	021	**6**
Toronto	001	000	000	**1**

E—J.Buck (5). DP—Toronto 3. LOB—New York 7, Toronto 4. 3B—Gardner (7). HR—Snider (12). S—Swisher. SF—Teixeira, A.Rodriguez, Cano.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Sabathia W,21-7	8 1-3	3	1	1	2	8
Ma.Rivera	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Toronto						
Drabek L,0-3	6	5	3	3	1	4
Mills	1 1-3	2	2	2	1	1
Roenicke	0	0	0	0	1	0
Purcey	2-3	2	1	1	1	1
Janssen	1	0	0	0	1	2

Roenicke pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
Purcey pitched to 3 batters in the 9th.
WP—Drabek 2.
Umpires—Home, Mark Carlson; First, Jeff Kellogg; Second, Larry Vanover; Third, Jeff Nelson.
T—2:55. A—18,193 (49,539) at Toronto.

SOCCER

MLS

Tonight's games
(All times Eastern)
Philadelphia at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Chicago at San Jose, 11 p.m.

Saturday's games
Toronto FC at Seattle, 3:30 p.m.
Houston at Philadelphia, 4 p.m.
San Jose at Columbus, 7:30 p.m.
Real Salt Lake at New England, 7:30 p.m.
Kansas City at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at FC Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
D.C. United at Colorado, 9 p.m.

Sunday's game
Los Angeles at Chivas USA, 8 p.m.

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

Yesterday's results
First round
Group E
Basel (Switzerland) 1 Bayern Munich (Germany) 2
AS Roma (Italy) 2 Cluj (Romania) 1
Group F
Chelsea (England) 2 Marseille (France) 0
Spartak Moscow (Russia) 3 Zilina (Slovakia) 0
Group G
Ajax (Netherlands) 1 AC Milan (Italy) 1
Auxerre (France) 0 Real Madrid (Spain) 1
Group H
Braga (Portugal) 0 Shakhtar Donetsk (Ukraine) 3
Partizan Belgrade (Serbia) 1 Arsenal (England) 3

ENGLAND

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

Yesterday's results
Burnley 4 Hull 0
Cardiff 0 Crystal Palace 0
Coventry 2 Doncaster 1
Derby 3 Middlesbrough 1
Leeds 4 Preston 6
Norwich 4 Leicester 3
Nottingham Forest 1 Sheffield United 1
Portsmouth 3 Bristol City 1
Scunthorpe 0 Barnsley 0
Watford 2 Swansea 3
Queens Park Rangers 0, Millwall 0
Reading 1 Ipswich 0

NHL

PRE-SEASON

Last night's results
New Jersey 3 Philadelphia 2
Washington 3 Boston 2
Pittsburgh 4 Chicago 1
Columbus 3 Minnesota 2 (SO)
Colorado 2 Dallas 1
Calgary 3 Phoenix 1
San Jose at Vancouver
Anaheim at Los Angeles

At Dundas, Ont.
Buffalo vs. Ottawa

Tonight's games
Detroit at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.
Nashville at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders (ss) at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Washington at Boston, 7 p.m.
Carolina at Florida (ppd., weather threat)
Toronto at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Edmonton, 9 p.m.
Calgary vs. N.Y. Islanders (ss) at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, 9 p.m.
Vancouver at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

Tomorrow's games
Buffalo at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Columbus at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Colorado at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

SABRES 2, SENATORS 1

First Period
1. Buffalo, Niedermayer (unassisted) 11:31 (sh)

Penalties — Weber Buf (holding) 7:55, Montador Buf (holding the stick) 11:14.

Second Period
2. Ottawa, Wiercioch (unassisted) 19:47 (pp)

Penalties — McCormick Buf (hooking) 3:29, McCormick Buf (fighting), Bass Ott (fighting) 5:48, Benoit Ott (roughing) 7:22, Neil Ott (slashing) 14:58, McCormick Buf (roughing double minor), Gryba Ott (roughing) 18:25.

Third Period
3. Buffalo, Pominville (Adam) 11:14

Penalties — McCauley, Buf, (fighting), 18:19; Carkner, Ott, (roughing, fighting), 18:19.

Shots on Goal by:

Buffalo	6	7	13	26
Ottawa	11	4	5	20.

Goal (shots-saves) — Buffalo, Miller 2-0-0 (20 shots-19 saves). Ottawa, Lehner 1-1-0 (26-24).

Power plays (goals-chances) — Buffalo 0 of 0; Ottawa 0 of 0.

Referees — Bill McCreary, Paul Devorski.
Linesmen — Mark Shewchyk, Derek Amell.
Attendance 980 (980) at Dundas, Ont.

COYOTES 3, FLAMES 1

First Period
1. Calgary, Iginla 2 (Jokinen) 0:17
2. Phoenix, Doan 3 (Wolski) 5:36

Penalties - Jackman Cal (tripping) 7:41, Morris Phx (interference) 10:16, Hagman Cal (slashing) 14:43, Conroy Cal (tripping) 16:47.

Second Period
3. Calgary, Hagman 2 (Backlund) 1:20

Penalties - Pyatt Phx, Pardy Cal (fighting) 1:48, Hanzal Phx (hooking) 9:07, Whitney Phx (hooking) 11:08.

Third Period
4. Calgary, Brodie 3 (Hagman) 5:36

Penalties - Doan Phx (holding) 0:31, Rheault Cal (interference) 2:42, Staios Cal (slashing) 6:10, Morris Phx (elbowing) 12:27, Jackman Cal (tripping) 15:35.

Shots on goal by:

Phoenix	7	6	7-20
Calgary	9	7	11-27

Goal (shots-saves) - Phoenix: LaBarbera (L, 1-1-0); Calgary: Karlsson (W, 2-0-0).

Power plays (goals-chances) - Phoenix: 0-6; Calgary: 0-5.

Referees - Brian Pochmara, Dennis LaRue.
Linesmen - Ryan Galloway, Don Henderson.
Attendance - 19,289 (19,289) at Calgary.

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

EAST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Jets	2	1	0	.667	68	47
Miami	2	1	0	.667	52	51
New England	2	1	0	.667	90	82
Buffalo	0	3	0	.000	47	87

SOUTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	2	1	0	.667	77	78
Indianapolis	2	1	0	.667	89	61
Tennessee	2	1	0	.667	78	42
Jacksonville	1	2	0	.333	40	83

NORTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	3	0	0	1.000	72	33
Cincinnati	2	1	0	.667	59	55
Baltimore	2	1	0	.667	44	41
Cleveland	0	3	0	.000	45	57

WEST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Kansas City	3	0	0	1.000	68	38
San Diego	1	2	0	.333	72	61
Denver	1	2	0	.333	61	65
Oakland	1	2	0	.333	52	76

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

EAST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	2	1	0	.667	83	62
Washington	1	2	0	.333	56	67
Dallas	1	2	0	.333	54	53
N.Y. Giants	1	2	0	.333	55	85

SOUTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Atlanta	2	1	0	.667	77	46
New Orleans	2	1	0	.667	63	58
Tampa Bay	2	1	0	.667	50	59
Carolina	0	3	0	.000	32	71

NORTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	3	0	0	1.000	66	51
Green Bay	2	1	0	.667	78	47
Minnesota	1	2	0	.333	43	38
Detroit	0	3	0	.000	56	78

WEST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Seattle	2	1	0	.667	72	57
Arizona	2	1	0	.667	48	77
St. Louis	1	2	0	.333	57	49
San Francisco	0	3	0	.000	38	87

WEEK 3

Monday's result
Chicago 20 Green Bay 17

WEEK 4

Byes: Dallas, Kansas City, Minnesota, Tampa Bay

Sunday's games
Denver at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Seattle at St. Louis, 1 p.m.
San Francisco at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Baltimore at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
Carolina at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Houston at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
Indianapolis at Jacksonville, 4:05 p.m.
Arizona at San Diego, 4:15 p.m.
Washington at Philadelphia, 4:15 p.m.
Chicago at N.Y. Giants, 8:20 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 4
New England at Miami, 8:30 p.m.

CFL

WEEK 14

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
x-Montreal	12	9	3	0	388	290	18
Hamilton	12	6	6	0	295	318	12
Toronto	12	6	6	0	243	317	12
Winnipeg	12	3	9	0	331	333	6

WEST DIVISION

Calgary	12	9	3	0	406	274	18
Saskatchewan	12	8	4	0	353	329	16
B.C.	12	4	8	0	308	305	8
Edmonton	12	3	9	0	224	378	6

x — clinched playoff berth.

Friday's game
(All times Eastern)
Montreal at Calgary, 9 p.m.

Saturday's games
Saskatchewan at Toronto, 3 p.m.
Winnipeg at B.C., 10 p.m.

Sunday's game
Hamilton at Edmonton, 4:30 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

MLB

LEAGUE OFFICE—Announced the resignation of chief operating officer Bob DuPay, effective Oct. 31.
MLBPA—Announced the retirement of chief operating officer Gene Orza, effective March 31, 2011.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Named Dick Groch special assistant to the general manager in charge of pro scouting and player personnel, Zack Minasian director of professional scouting and Karl Mueller director of video scouting and baseball research.

BASKETBALL

NBA

CHARLOTTE BOBCATS—Signed C Matt Rogers.
LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS—Exercised their fourth-year contract option on G Eric Gordon and their third-year option on F Blake Griffin.
SAN ANTONIO SPURS—Signed G Kirk Penney.

FOOTBALL

NFL

ARIZONA CARDINALS—Re-signed CB A.J. Jefferson to the practice squad.
BUFFALO BILLS—Re-signed QB Levi Brown.
CAROLINA PANTHERS—Released DT Louis Leonard.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Claimed QB Jaguars Trent Edwards off waivers from Buffalo. Waived LB Alvin Bowen.
NEW YORK GIANTS—Placed S Michael Johnson on injured reserve. Promoted DB Brian Jackson from the practice squad.
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Signed WR Brandon Stokley, OL Allen Barbre and OL Breno Giacomini. Released RB-FB Quinton Ganther, OL Mike Gibson and OL Mansfield Wrotto.
Canadian Football League
WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS—Signed RB Jonathan Hefney.

HOCKEY

NHL

CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Assigned F Hugh Jessiman to Rockford (AHL). Returned F Ludvig Rensfeldt to Brynas IF (Sweden).
NASHVILLE PREDATORS—Assigned F Matt Halischuk, F Linus Klasen, F Nick Spaling, F Andreas Thuresson, F Kelsey Wilson, D Teemu Laakso, D Grant Lewis, D Brett Palin and G Chet Pickard to Milwaukee (AHL).
NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Assigned D Tyler Eckford, D Olivier Magnan-Grenier, F Patrick Davis, F Stephen Gionta, F David McIntyre, F Brad Mills, F Tim Sestito, F Michael Swift, F Alexander Vasyunov, F Chad Wiseman and F Vladimir Zharkov to Albany (AHL).
NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Agreed to terms with D Mike Mottau on a two-year contract.
ST. LOUIS BLUES—Assigned F T.J. Hensick to Peoria (AHL).

AHL

PROVIDENCE BRUINS—Announced F Jamie Arniel has been assigned to the team by Boston (NHL).

ECHL

IDAHO STEELHEADS—Agreed to terms with D Mike Gabinet.
READING ROYALS—Signed Tim Branham as a player/assistant coach.

LACROSSE

NLL

CALGARY ROUGHNECKS—Signed F Daryl Veltman to a two-year contract and F Brandon Ivey, F Jordan Sealock and G Greg Hallett to one-year contracts.

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- Performance coupe gets you on the fast lane without the gas pump shock

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Having monster engines with 400 and 500 hp is all well and good, but when it takes the high side of $100 to fill the tank, well, there has to be an alternative.

Honda believes it has an answer to providing performance while staving off gas pump shock with the 2010 Civic Coupe Si.

The Coupe Si shares the same "one-motion" profile concept of the current Civic line with a steep windshield rake, negligible front and rear overhangs, and a reduced gap between the wheel wells and the tires for a sweeping, cohesive appearance.

While the standard Civic Sedan/Coupe has a 1.8-litre engine with 140 hp and 128 lb/ft of torque, the Coupe Si has a model-specific 2.0-litre, DOHC four-cylinder with 197 hp and 139 lb/ft of torque. Honda uses variable valve timing along with all the knowledge gained through motorcycle and Formula One racing to extract the kind of high-revving power that just sings out.

In fact, this car can hit the 7,800 rpm redline so fast, there is a red warning light set high on the dash that starts flashing at 7,400 rpm as you approach top end.

The interior treatment is unique to the Coupe Si with red stitching on the seats and front seat bolsters so big; you almost have to climb in over them.

The Si shows that motoring in a quick and tidy manner does not have to cost the better part of fifty grand.

What the Civic Si does is prove that you can have fun and be practical at the same time, which when you think about it, is what Civics have been all about since 1973.

The specs

2010 HONDA CIVIC SI

- **VEHICLE TYPE** Compact performance coupe
- **PRICE** $25,880
- **ENGINE** 2.0-litre, DOHC in-line four-cylinder engine (197 hp, 139 lb/ft)
- **FUEL ECONOMY** (Premium) 10.2L/100 km city, 6.8L/100 km highway

5 drive

In brief



Korean car company Kia is following some great new models with its first ever EV, to be shown at the Paris motor show this weekend. The Pop is just three metres long, with a three-seater layout, two upfront and one behind the passenger.

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Tech that helps you stay safe

Automakers offering plenty of choices Some safety features that are now standard in most cars



▶ Staying safe on the road becomes easier as more and more technologies become standard in cars.

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Canadian shoppers are demanding more from their vehicles than ever, and carmakers are working overtime to deliver.

In addition to increased fuel efficiency, dependability and feature content, today's driver wants a vehicle that offers exceptional safety, too. Here's a look at some of the most common and important safety features you'll likely find standard or available on your next new ride.

Electronic Stability Control (ESC)

Marketed under various trade names like 'VSC' or 'StabiliTrak', Electronic Stability Control helps keep drivers out of dangerous skids by monitoring vehicle behaviour, cutting engine power and even self-applying individual brakes as needed to compensate for a loss of traction.

Since the computer-controlled system reacts more quickly, consistently and precisely than a human driver, it can often neutralize a potential skid condition before the driver has time to react to it.

Many ESC systems in larger crossover and SUV models even feature pre-emptive rollover mitigation programming for additional security against rollover accidents.

Advanced Antilock Braking (ABS):

Braking technology has been evolving steadily, and today's braking systems now offer more functionality and safety than ever before. In addition to standard antilock, many carmakers also offer both Electronic Brake Distribution (EBD) and Brake Assist (BA).

Electronic Brake Distribution (EBD) works to meter out stopping power on a wheel-by-wheel basis based on the available traction at each corner of the vehicle. By applying a 'just-right' amount of stopping power to each wheel, EBD can compensate for varying surface traction or an unevenly-loaded vehicle — ensuring all stops occur with stability and predictability.

Brake Assist (BA) automatically boosts stopping power if a 'panic' stop situation is detected, compensating for a natural tendency of drivers not to apply enough stopping power in an emergency situation.

Bluetooth

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Active Head Restraints

Whiplash can be a serious and debilitating injury — so many carmakers are offering Active Head Restraints to combat it. In the event your vehicle is rear-ended, specially-designed headrests offer additional support when and where it's needed to prevent heads from "snapping" back, helping to reduce potential injuries.

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▶ The 2011 Lexus CT 200h.

Lexus adds to hybrid lineup

The all-new 2011 CT 200h premium compact hybrid brings a contemporary, stylish flare to Lexus' hybrid lineup.

As the fifth Lexus hybrid, the CT 200h benefits from a new platform incorporating numerous, exclusively developed body, chassis and Lexus Hybrid Drive engineering applications designed to offer customers a choice of distinct driving modes: Sport, when the driver wants a more dynamic experience, or Normal, Eco, or EV to satisfy more typical day-to-day driving needs.

Supplementing the Normal drive mode of the new Lexus full hybrid compact's seamless, Electronically-Controlled Continuously Variable Transmission (E-CVT), three drive modes may be selected to fit the driver's needs or mood, while further improving either performance and dynamic ability, or driving efficiency, fuel economy and emissions.

EV, ECO and Normal drive modes place the emphasis on more relaxed driving, with particular attention paid to ride comfort, smooth acceleration and the minimization of NVH within the body, chassis and powertrain.

From start-up and at speeds of less than 40 kilometres per hour, the CT 200h can operate in EV mode for just under two kilometres driving under electric motor power alone.

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Impreza's got loyal fans

Subaru model may not be very popular but enthusiasts share a special bond with sporty car


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The Subaru Impreza has always been an enthusiast's car that packed quirky styling, unique powertrains and earned a loyal following of fans after year-round sporty performance.

All models, including the last-generation (2002 to 2007 model years inclusive), got a decision-free All Wheel Drive (AWD) system and horizontally-opposed four-cylinder boxer engine. The boxer engine sets the pistons against one another in a flat, wide configuration which lowers the car's centre of gravity for more nimble handling. It sits closer to the road than a traditional in-line engine, and is easily dislodged in the case of an accident- making it a safety feature as well.

2006 saw the engine updated, upping power output slightly to 173 ponies. Automatic or manual transmissions are both available.

Models from 2004 and onwards were fitted with upgraded suspension components for a better ride, as well as added convenience features. Depending on the model and year, look for features like power windows, mirrors, locks, air conditioning, cruise control and tilt steering.

The specs

- **MODEL** 2002 to 2007 Subaru Impreza
- **VEHICLE TYPE** Sedan or five-door
- **APPROXIMATE USED PRICE RANGE** $6,000 to $25,000

What Owners Like

Not surprisingly, last-generation Impreza owners mostly enjoy the vehicle's driving experience, wintertime traction, performance and the added utility of the five-door model.

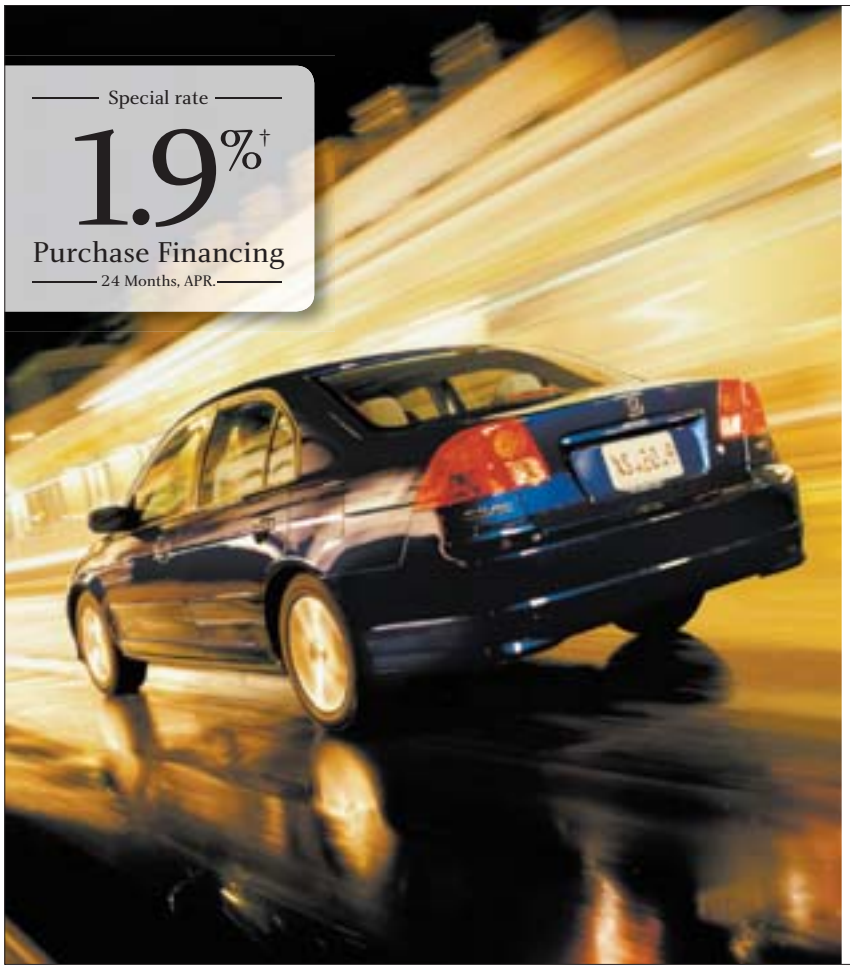
What Owners Hate

Common complaints include a rough ride on some models, as well as limited rear-seat space, controversial styling on certain models, and a plain, low-key appearance.

Common issues

On earlier models, a possibly faulty clutch line and slave cylinder may result in a limp clutch pedal. Squeaks and rattles are the next most commonly reported problems.

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Across

1 Honest politician
4 Spring
8 Unrivaled
12 Water barrier
13 Frizzy coiffure
14 State with certainty
15 Sapporo sash
16 Rodgers and Hammerstein musical
18 John's 2008 running mate
20 Vast expanse
21 Salon request
24 Wept
28 Accesses to greens
32 Busy with
33 Curved path
34 Struck, old-style
36 Pool stick
37 Maintain
39 Don't cheat
41 Simplifies
43 "Sopranos" actress de Matteo
44 As well
46 Perjury
50 "Cinderella", e.g.
55 — de Oro
56 Hodgepodge
57 Foolish sort
58 Lennon's lady
59 $50 "Monopoly" payment
60 Automaker Ransom Eli —
61 Homer's neighbor

Down

1 Commotions
2 Rum cake
3 Eastern potentate
4 Kidney-shaped nuts
5 Frequently
6 Playwright Levin
7 Many
8 Jungle trek
9 Eggs
10 Mainlander's memento
11 Mess up
17 Common Mkt.
19 Taxpayer's mo.
22 Freeway access
23 "— Kentucky Home"
25 Erstwhile Peruvian
26 Needle case
27 Active one
28 Counterfeit
29 Vicinity
30 Summer desserts
31 Celeb
35 Holes for shoelaces
38 Fuel for a Bentley
40 Actress Wray
42 Sauce source
45 Sgt. Snorkel's dog
47 Press
48 Baseball team
49 Suitable
50 Watch chain
51 Carte lead-in
52 Midafternoon, on a sundial
53 Piercing tool
54 Cover

▶ Yesterday's answer



Sudoku

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How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

5	6	8	4	7	9	3	2	1
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7	2	4	3	5	1	8	9	6
1	5	2	7	8	4	9	6	3
8	9	6	2	3	5	1	7	4
4	7	3	1	9	6	5	8	2
6	8	7	9	1	3	2	4	5
2	1	9	5	4	7	6	3	8
3	4	5	8	6	2	7	1	9

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Jenny Pooh, You are an Amazing Lady and I Love You so much. Let's make US a Life together and be Happy, Fulfilled and full of Love! Forever Yours. **POOH BEAR**

A look at the weather

TODAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 If you see something you desire today just reach out and take it. Cosmic activity guarantees that someone will try to stop you but you're an Aries, you always win. Be fast and be first.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 New methods and new routines are not an option, they are a must. If you don't keep up with the latest developments in your work and creative activities you will get left behind.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 Everything seems to be going right for you now without much of an effort on your part. But don't take too much for granted. Challenges and setbacks are a fact of life, so be ready for them every day.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Upheavals in the domestic sphere are likely now but if you take them in your stride and refuse to get angry you will come through unscathed. Don't try so hard to please other people.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 If you need to go back on a promise or in some other way let a friend down today then do it quickly and get it over with. They won't be happy but you can make it up to them later.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Ignore what everyone else says you should be doing and do what feels right to you. While Mercury remains in your sign you are more likely than they are to see your situation clearly.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Play to your strengths today and let other people conform to what you want to do. This is your time of the year and you really don't have to change your outlook in any way at all.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Is your mind clear? Do you know what needs to be done? These are important questions and until you have answered them fully you would be wise to hold back from initiative.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 You may be tempted to get involved in a friend's private affairs but before you go sticking your nose in, you might like to consider what their reaction is likely to be.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 You are determined to prove you have what it takes — yes, even more so than normal. You are so fired up with ambition that you won't let anything stand in your way.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 A touch of ruthlessness, both with yourself and with other people, may be needed today, especially if you find yourself in a situation where conditions make it difficult to get moving.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 You don't have to do things the way they have always been done. You don't have to tread the same path as everyone else. Life is yours to do with as you wish, so follow your dream. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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